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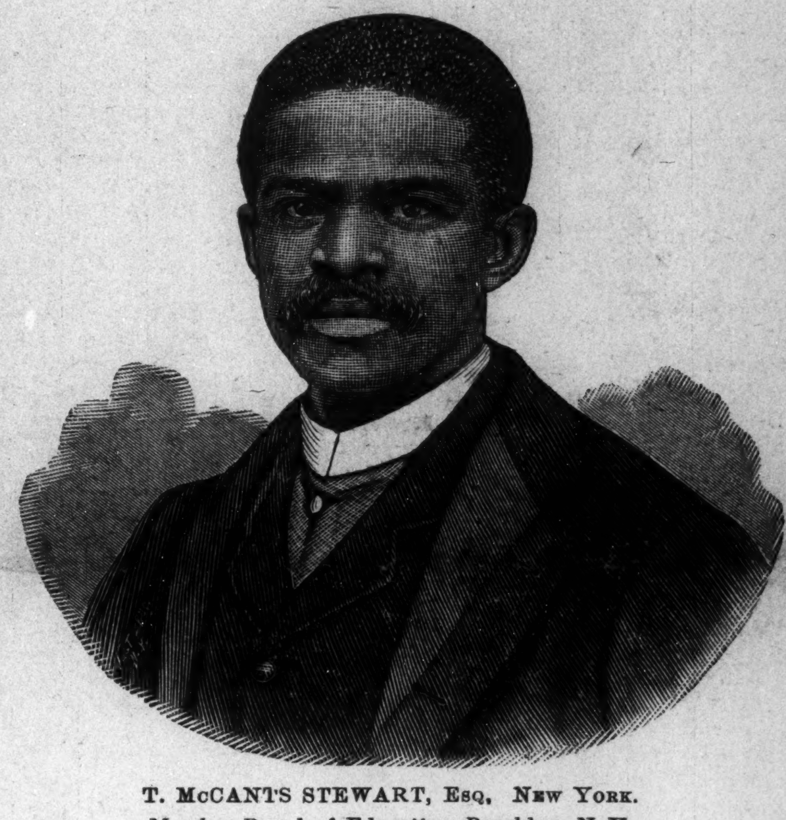

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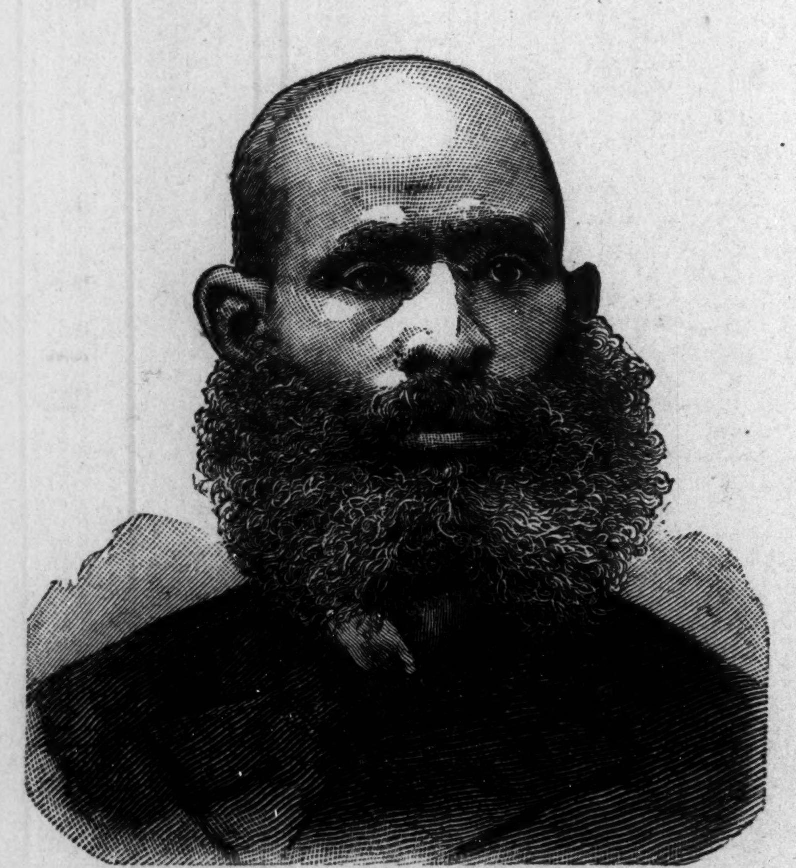

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MARK WELL THIS GROUP! You may meet them later on, collectively or individually, filling the shoes in public life that erstwhile has been filled by Douglass, Bruce, Lynch, McCoy and others. All men of superior abilities, and modest enough in their way, but like "Barkis," every mother's son of them "is wilin," and are losing sleep these early winter nights, wondering how long they will have to wait before they are called from the serene walks of private life, into that "fierce heat" of official existence, "that beats about a throne." Will Grover call them, and if so, when, and whose "old shoes" will they take? Don't all speak at once, there are more to follow, the woods are "full of em," as THE FREEMAN will show you from time to time

FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER,

Magazines, Periodicals, etc.

THE LIVING STONE

Is usually interesting for November and should be a source of pleasure to the friends of that thriving institution.

FISK HERALD

The honor place in this publiction for November is given to L. A. Parmell, who writes interestingly of Christopher Columbus.

HEAD AND HEAD

For November, issued by the Le Moyne Normal school, of Memphis, Tenn., contains some good extracts, and real merritorious contributions.

THE SOUTHERN WORKMAN AND HAMPTON RECORD,

For November, enlarged and generally beautified, contains on its fly page, an autograph letter from John G. Whittier, dated Amesbery, Mass., July 2, 1892. Upon the whole this number is very interesting and readable.

THE DOMESTIC MAGAZINE,

For December, is filled with attractive literature and will be a source of pleasure and benefit to all ladies, interested in the very latest fads in gowns and millinery.

JENNESS MILLER MONTHLY,

For the Christmas month, contains many special features, some pertaining to Christmastide. Mrs. Jenness Miller has three pages of matter about dress, books, and chat particularly interesting to women and young girls. There are numerous timely articles of interest to the housewife. Miss Mabel Jenness' sterling book on Physical Culture, is still given as a premium to subscribers. Price, $1, with premium.

THE DECEMBER COSMOPOLITAN

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LADIES HOME JOURNAL,

For December, contains the opening chapters of William Dean Howells' new novel, "The Coast of Bohemia," beside contributions from Burdette, Mrs. Burton Harris, Geo. W. Childs, Mrs. Hamilton Mott, Harriet Ogden Morrison, Mrs. Lyman, Abbott Hamlin Garland, Eugene Fields and Dr. Talmadge.

Then comes the wealth of practical Christmas information, which can not but prove of inestimable value to women in their Christmas buying. Not a point is forgotten—everything is touched upon, the home, the nursery, the parlor, the dining room, the festooned rooms, the gowns, the table, the servants—every phase of Christmas life is fully and admirably covered in a number which must stand as the best and most complete Christmas guide for women ever issued by a magazine, and that, too, at the small price of ten cents; while a yearly subscription is but one dollar per year. The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

THE GOOD CITIZEN,

Official organ of the "Columbian College of Citizenship," appears upon our table, Vol. 1, No. 1. The object of the college of which "The Good Citizen" is the official organ, is the securing of the best citizenship and the administration of good government by bringing about a consensus of opinion and co-operation upon those questions which concern the interests of civil authority and the welfare of the people; the establishment of a forum for the investigation and discussion of a regular course of topics of a social, historical or governmental character; the publication and dissemination of useful literature pertaining to political and social science; the cultivation of a broader fraternity and the creation of a healthy public opinion upon all important questions. These are certainly very laudable objects, and we wish a prosperous future for The Citizen.

Other visitors on our table, are "The Diadem," "Medical and Surgical Observer," "Sedgwick's Elements of Politics," "Newsdealer's Bulletin," and "The Family Friend," Vol. No. 1, published at Janesville, Wis.

Farewell Sermon—Kissing a Nuisance.

Dallas, Tex., Special,

Elder P. O. Hunt, of the St. James A. M. E. church, preached his probable farewell sermon Sunday, November 20th, to a very large congregation. The people have greatly shown their appreciation of him. The Ladies' Aid Society, whose members are chiefly A. M. E. sisters belonging to Elder Hunt's fold, presented him with a very fine overcoat. The gentlemen belonging to that church presented him a very gorgeous suit of clothes. He has gone to conference with a full hand and left all pleased. Thanksgiving was celebrated by numerous dinners, teas and suppers. There was an imense crowd out at Hamilton Hall. Mrs Charles Adams gave a grand supper and all enjoyed themselves nicely. Miss Matilda Chisums entertainment proved quite a success. Mr. Taylor, of Paris, was in the city visiting friends and spent the holiday with us. Dave Patent, of this city, and his partner, Mantone Cruchfield, left the city about four weeks ago for Waco, where they have been ever since supposed to have been teaching dancing school. In some difficulty which arose between the two, and of which full particulars have not been learned, Crutchfield killed Patent by shooting him. They were both raised in Dallas and have for years been partners. The killing occured Saturday one week ago and the news just reached Dallas Thursday. There was a grand concert given at the St, James A. M. E. church for the benefit of the Sabbath School. It was managed by Prof. Jones. Miss Ida Fletcher, Matilda Chisum, Florence Barnes and quite a number of girls prepared baskets Friday for a large pecan hunting Saturday, and Friday night it rained so the girls were disappointed and had to eat the contents of their baskets alone. A man fell dead Friday, Nov. 25th on Market street; he was a wood chopper and accidently let the ax strike his knee while cutting. It is reported that he died from the loss of blood. He was a member of several orders and the St. James church. His name was Griffin. Charles Taylor, who has been second headwaiter in the St. George hotel, this city, received a position as head-waiter a few days ago. Miss Josie Smith has returned to the city to stay for a while, at least. She claims to have enjoyed a nice time during her visit out of the city. Kissing is getting to be a very great nuisance. I think kissing is one of the most pleasant duties of nature when it is performed in the proper place and at the proper time. If a husband, brother, sister or mother, or any near relative, is going away or meet unexpectingly on the street I don't think it is wrong, but under circumstances I think it is unnecessary. How a man can marry a woman who has been licked and slobbered all over by all of her acquaintances is far beyond my comprehension.

The Walker Marines—A Pastor Remembered.

Worcester, Mass., Special.

On Monday evening, November 21st the Walker Marines gave a beneficial coffee supper at their hall, 302 Main street. Misses Ella Wilson and Whelmenia Madison and Messrs. Leon Bruce and Charles Scott entertained the audience for an hour with essays, readings, trick and fancy playings on the banjo and tin whistle, and songs. J. B. Francis died suddenly Tuesday morning at his residence on Chandler street. His remains were taken to Springfield, Mass., for interment. On Wednesday evening, 23rd, Rev. J. F. Waters, of Zion A. M. E. church, was handsomely rembembered by the members of the Y. P. V. club, who presented him with an elegant overcoat, silk hat, muffler and gloves. He responded in choice and feeling languarge. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was had. Thanksgiving services were well attended at all the churches in the morning. The evening found many at the G. A. R. hall. The party was gived by Messrs. H. Washington and Wm. S. Bostic; a very pleasant time was spent by all attending. William Ringles, who has been seriously ill for the past two months, is convalescent.

A Grand Affair.

Winchester, Va., Special.

A wedding took place recently in the Free Baptist church, Aaron Harper was united to Miss Racheal Brown, the daughter of Stephen Brown. The church was crowded. The waiters and waitresses were as follows: Thos. Moore and Miss Belle Queen, and Jno. T. Nickans and Miss Rebecca Lewis. The ushers were: Messrs. J. Gray, John Lucas, Isaiah Patterson, Chas. Taylor, William Johnson and Alexander Stephenson. It was one of the grandest weddings that has been in Winchester for a long time. The reception was given at Berryville, Va., ten miles from this city, Rev. J. C. Newman, pastor, officiated. The presents were many. H. Brisco, of Weispeir, Wis., is visiting parents in this city. George McGruder has bought property on Market street and preparing to use it for his store. Archey Toliver, who lives on Main street, died Nov. 25th. His remains were deposited in the cemetery Sunday.

Happily Mated.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Special.

The marriage of Miss Mattie Beckly and Thomas Utley took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs R. Craig, Thursday evening, Nov. 24th, in the presence of a number of friends. The bride looked very lovely. The groom wore the usual black. They were attended by Miss Lillian Carter and Joseph P. Young. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Craig. The groom is a model young man and has a good position with Curry & Co. May their joys out weigh their sorrows is our earnest wish.

Orange Blossoms—Society Gossip.

Evanston, Ill., Special,

Thanksgiving day was observed in both colored churches by religious services in the morning and dinner the rest of the day. On the same day Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lang were made happy by the reception of a fine baby girl as a Thanksgiving gift. Friday evening the marriage of Miss Mamie Bingham of Railroad avenue, and Mr. W. White of Milwaukee took place at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. Dawson performed the ceremony. A lovely arch and floral horse shoe was erected in one corner of the room under which the bride and groom were to stand, but it was so pretty that Elder Dawson, who has an eye for all that is beautiful monopolized the bower himself and let the contracting parties stand from under. Should their be no good luck attending this happy couple in the future, they can lay the blame on the elder. A large number of the friends of both parties were present. The presents were many and useful. Mrs. Parker, of Miiiwaukee, were among the visitors present. The bridal party left for Milwaukee at noon Friday, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Anna Singleton returned to Evanston last Wednesday, she having left here a short time since to attend the funeral of her sister at Nashville, Ill. December 2nd, J. I. C. and John Brown will open a dancing school at Lyon's Hall. This is a move in the right direction provided it is conducted properly, and all sorts of characters not admitted. The class will meet every Friday evening until March. E. J. Harris is general manager. We wish to say to those who are in debt to the agent of the Freeman, please settle at once as the year is now closed and we want to get all acc'ts straight. We saw a young married man accompanied by his wife, carrying home an immense cedar paving block. When asked what she intended to do with it, she replied that it was for a footstool for the baby of the house. Look out Nic, that block will be missed when the street pavers get to work. Mary Garnett is still suffering from the severe injury she received by a fall at night on one of our torn up streets, and by which the cap of one knee was dislocated. She is going to sinstitute suit for damages against the city, as others was no signal light to warn pedestrians of the danger. We hope she will be successful. Preparations are going on quietly for two weddings to take place very shortly in Evanston.

Birthday Club Reception.

St. Louis, Mo., Special.

The ladies' Birthday Club gave a party Thanksgiving night at the residence of J, Wesley Campbell in honor of Mesdames Gordon, Bertha, and Campbell. The house was beautifully decorated and brilliantly lighted. The hostess, Mrs. Campbell appeared in a suit of pink bedford cord trimmed in white lace. The lady guests were charmingly attired as follows:—Mrs. Clark, pink satin with lace overdress; Mrs. Helms, white silk orange colored tulle and ribbons; Mrs, Langston, black silk jet trimmings; Mrs. McLeod blue cloth en train; Mrs. Burgess, robin's egg blue cloth and silk; Mrs. Richards, black cloth; Edith Mordecai wore a black satin trimmed in black tulle dotted with red chenille; Lilly Lee, white satin overdress of white and gold tulle; Mary McLeod, white crepe, cream ribbons; Birdie Dora, pink crepe en train; Bulah Roots, red china silk with tulle trimming; Josephine Lee, old rose silk, passmenterie; Willie Biechley, white bedford cord lace trimmings; Belle Thomas, black and old gold china silk; Helene Abbott, canary colored cloth black velvet and lace trimmings. The gentlemen present were; Messrs. Peter H. Clark, Herbert Clark, Hale G. Parker, A. D. Langston, J. B. Vashon, Brown, Grant, Gawin, Scott, Jackson, C. H. Brown, McLeod, Turnley, Williams, Mays, Evans Rivers, McKoin, Harrison Wilkerson, White, Drs. Curtis, and Anderson. The evening was pleasantly passed in dancing and the most fastidious was highly pleased at the gastronomic feast. Ralph Langston is visiting his brother Ad Langston. Dr. Curtis is doing well. He has calls day and night.

New Secret Society.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Special.

Evangelist Smith is conducting an interesting meeting at Virginia Street Baptist church. Mr. J. Tyler of Chicago was called here last week by the extreme illness of his mother. A. C. Banks lectured at Cadiz Thanksgiving. Colored Teacher's Association of this county met at Hubbardsville last Saturday; important business was transacted and a good dinner served. Rev. Herrington is here in the interest of a new society of the world. Miss Mollie Ross of Owensboro is here at the bedside of her mother who is sick with fever. Prof. G. H. Bell of St. Louis, Mo. will give two grand musical concerts in this city at Friendship Hall Dec. 29th 30th '92.

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Dear sir:—I like your paper and would not do without it.

E. Morris,
Danville, Va.

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Any one furnishing information where a comrade of Co. "E" 26th Regiment of U. S. Col. Vol. Infantry, and who knew William Fox of Kentucky can be found will receive reward by addressing Mrs Henrietta Wilson, 1215 East Forest avenue, Maysville, Ky,

I should be pleased to know the whereabouts of Mrs Anna M. Pope. She was formerly in Augusta. Ga. Her name before she was married was Miss Anna M. Williams. She married James Pope, of Agusta. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Edward A. Robinson, Co., C., 24th, Infantry, with United States boundary commission, via Bisbee, Ariz., Ter.

Alexander Ferguson, who was sold from Richmond, Va., to Columbus, Ga., just before the war. Any information respecting the above will pe gladly received by his brother, Charles Washington Norman Fairleigh, Glester Road, Bristol, United Kingdom.

Any one knowing the whereabouts of my father, Thomas Lucas, of Wilmington, N. C., lived in New York City in the neighborhood of McDugal and Sullivan streets, about 1885. An information will be gladly received by David L. Brown, 1 Tottenham street, Tottenham Court Road, London, W., England.

I would like to find my two sons, John and Dorse Price. They were raised in North Carolina, Rockingham county. Their father's name was Sias Price, when last heard from Dorse was in Massachusetts, He left after he was free. Any information of either will be thankfully received by Willie Price, 59 South Sycamore street, Springfield, O

Mr, George Smith, of Hillsboro, O., would like to find his relatives. Their names were Isiah Smith, Michael Smith, Theodore Smith and Elvira Smith, She belonged to Jas. Smith, at Delhi; her mother was named Phœbe; she married Sam Dorsa. Candis Gipson was Isaiah and Nichall's mother, also Theodore. We were neighbors of Dr. Chas. Mitchell near Brushy Bayou.

Mrs. Sarah Hooper, of Hamburg street, Baltimore, Md., would like to hear from her mother and sisters. Her mother's name was Mrs. Hester Kennard; she had three daughters and one son. Her son's name is John Brown, and his sisters names are Mary and Charlotte Brown. Mrs. Hester Kennard lived in Chattanooga, Tenn. She has not heard from her mother for some time. Please address Mrs Sarah Hooker, at 153 Hamburg streeet, Baltimore, Md.

I would like to know the wherabouts of Crocket Burleson; he left home in 1879 and when we heard of him he was in northern Texas and had got to be a railroad fireman; he left home when he was only 17 years old; he has been gone thirteen years. Information will be gladly received by Giles Burleson, his father and his mother, Missouri Burleson. His three oldest sisters' names are Georgia, Ada and Ida.

Address Jiles Burleson, care of I. P, Schneider, No. 400 W Second Street, Austin, Tex.

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'A race, no less than a nation, is prosperous in proportion to the intelligence of its women.

"Some wise German one has said, 'Time gives answer good and bad,
But in Patience's vestibule the best are always had.'
Ah, how many thro' the two lose the good they might have won,
By insisting on an answer ere Time its work has done,
So never seek to bury the thread that's spun by Fate,
For 'all things come to him who knoweth how to wait.'

Don't own that simply waiting will bring what you desire,
For folded hands will never raise us up to regions higher;
Don't sit and sing yourself away in everlasting bliss,
For, if you do, as sure as fate, the longed-for two you'll miss;
And, if you'll scan the maxim close, you'll find it plainly states
That 'all things come to him who knoweth how to wait.'"

Mrs. Dr. L. A, Scruggs died at her home in Raleigh, N. C, on Thanksgiving day.

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The silk quilt presented to Queen Victoria by Mrs. Ricks, of Liberia, will be exhibited at the World's Fair.

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Parents having a child born with deformities, defects or blemishes, should seek to have them removed within a short time after its birth. Do not wait until a baby is two or three years old before a specialist is called in to see the child; have him come when the little one is three months old. Birthmarks, moles, harelip, webfingers, clubfoot, etc, can be more successfully remedied when a child is young, and with much more satisfaction to the parents, if for no other reason than because they are spared the pain of the child's protestations against a surgical operation.

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An English weekly journal on the subject of woman's chances to marry, said: "Taking the earliest marrying age to be 15, which is the minimum in most civilized countries, and letting 100 represent her entire chance of marrying, at certain points of her progress through life a woman's chances of marriage stand in the following ratio:

Between the ages of 15 and 20	14½
Between the ages of 20 and 25	52
Between the ages of 25 and 80	18
Between the ages of 30 and 35	15½
Between the ages of 35 and 40	½
Between the ages of 40 and 45	2½
Between the ages of 45 and 50	¾ of 1
Between the ages of 50 and 60	¼ of 1

Above the ages of 60 her chances are only one-tenth of one per cent. or two in 1,000.

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A girl can always tell how a man stands with his sisters; if they are really fond of him, she may feel almost sure that he will make a good husband. A mother, of course, always speaks well of her son; it is not what she says of him, but his behavior to her, that is to be looked to. And a lady may feel certain of this point, that as a man now treats his mother and sisters, so he will treat her six months after marriage. All this may seem very cold-blooded, very far removed from the tender feeling which the courtship induces. But, after all, a girl has a choice to make, a choice upon which the whole happiness of her life will depend; and there is always a time, whether she notices it or not, before she parts with the control of her heart, at which she ought to listen to her judgment.—Domestic Monthly.

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Two very interesting statements have been recently made concerning the comparative usefulness in the home of educated and uneducated women, which, if proven true, must go far toward reconciling the most conservative of fathers toward his daughter's having a college training. One statement was that no Vassar girl has ever been divorced from her husband, the reason being thus explained: that any rather agreeable and pretty girl can get a husband if she determines to, but that it takes an extremely clever one to retain him There is more truth than nonsense in this, the real significance being that the educated girl is more fully alive to the importance of the step she takes in marrying and holds herself more responsible for the character of the home over which she presides.

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Judge Albion W. Tourgee, the champion of the colored race, has received a handsome present from the colored women of New Orleans in recognition of his services in behalf of the Negroes. The present is a lap robe of silk, which the donors made in every particular, from the spinning of silk to the embroidering of the design, and the Judge's monogram, which is worked into the general design in a most ingenious and artistic manner. The robe is large and of very fine material. The colors are bright and so neatly arranged that they do not clash but they harmonize most beautifully in a mass of glorious colors. The embroidery design is delecate, and the monogram rises out of a mass of delecate tracery in bold relief. The colored women of the Southern city who united in making the present sent with it a letter thanking Judge Tourgee for his efforts in behalf of their race.

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Rev. Dr. Talmage says: "I believe in sleep, and resort to it a great deal. I go to bed as early as I can each day and get up when I am rested, but not before. Generally this is at 6 o'clock each morning. But I do not believe in the old theory of "early to bed and early to rise" being applicable to our time at all. In the first place, because a man cannot get early to bed, and if he retires at 11 or 12 o'clock at night, as the demand of social life may sometimes compel him, it is very foolish for him to get up at 6. A man should sleep until he is rested. One habit I have formed is that of dropping off into short naps. Even if I can only secure a nap of five minute's duration, I find it refreshes me. When on the cars I sleep every chance I get. I believe if our business men could some way work in a fifteen minutes' nap in the middle of each day it would mean years of life to thousands of men. For an active man, a man active with the brain, there is no tonic so good, so beneficial or so exhilarating as sleep. I think it is almost entirely due to those three cardinal principles that I have retained my good health. Now, at the close of my 60th year, my lungs and throat are in perfect order."

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At Indianapolis two women are contestants as to which should wear the weeds and hold the property as the bonafide widow of Dr. Thomas M. Watson, an Afro-American physician, deceased. One is Mary Jane Watson, or Willis, who alleges that she was married to Watson under the name of Willis, which was her grandfather's name. She claims to have been married to him in 1862, at New Albany, and that she lived with him for thirteen years, when he left her. After coming to this city Watson again married, his second wife being Sarah M. Watson, to whom his personal property and a pension of twelve dollars per month went. After Watson's death his first wife brought suit to annul the marriage with his last wife, on the ground that he had never been divorced from her, and that the second wife could not enter into a marriage contract with him because she was white and he colored. The other woman charges that Watson's first marriage was void because the woman was the undivorced wife of John Lewis, who was in the penitentiary for forgery. The decision was in favor of Sarah Anderson Watson, who is a white woman. In making his decision Judge Brown decided in her favor on the ground that Mary Watson's first husband, John Lewis, was living and undivorced from her when she married Watson.

"Cannot Sing that Song."

For the benefit of your readers residing outside of this unfortunate southern town I write the truth regarding public men and measures and comment thereon only to a limited extent because I am in a land inhabited by persons who mete out justice, (injustice) as they see fit and not being prepared to leave this sunny clime yet I will have to weigh every word. First, I have no inclination to gain news paper notoriety; secondly, I am in a cursed land where free speech is not tolerated coming from a man even whose grandfather was a white man. Therefore, it is with considerable reluctance and timidity that I write and enable the public to see Pensacola as it is. But shall, write and trust God for the result. Pensacola is an old town situated in the western part of Florida, having one of the best harbors in the country and one of the most backward set of citizens that sleep. Although it has been said that one of thise bright mornings these citizens will introduce her to the world as one of the leading cities in the South, perhaps, but that bright morn is away out of sight. Our population is between 14,000 and 15,000. Of this number apparently every nation on earth has a representation. Nearly all of us hold as fast to money, as I would to perfect freedom and citizenship if I could get hold of it. Therefore, you can easily see the reason that our town grows so slowly and almost wholly without any manufacturies, except ice, lumber, and a few others not worthy of mention. The colored and white races do not have any race war here the majority of both races being poor and common laborers, consequently the larger portion of them work together and apparently are on very amicable terms. "You black nager" and "you poor Irishman" are their pet words. This jolly and good natured portion works on the bay and when one of their number dies of either race, out of respect to him they do not work that day. The land forces are getting like your northern and western laborers. The builders that heretofore employed skilled colored laborers as readily as they did white and more so, to-day are elbowing that contingent to the wall and employing white instead. The city carts are all driven by white men. Last year there was a colored man holding the office of dog catcher, but they took that position away from him. and gave it to a white man. So you see that this town is officered altogether by white men from dog catcher to mayor. Not a Negro "in it," although one-half the population are Negroes. Some of them are large property owners, refined, intelligent, and contribute largely to the city treasury, "If I cant you shant." These are the words that are being freely used by some of our people who would like to direct the public affairs of this country and who are willing to resort to any method, matters not how dishonorable, to prove their utterance true. The trouble has been all heretofore with a set of black tricksters, demagogues and thieves (who if they had their just deserts would be in prison) trading off the people to enrich themselves. I call on every colored man in Escambia County to stand up as one man and rush these curses into oblivion so as to enable our people to go. Pray what do black men look like parading white people's streets, on white people's horses and in their carriages, paying to them money that ought to go toward paying their honest contracted debts, singing "My Country 'tis of Thee." when they are shot, lynched, burned, and killed in every conceivable way and can get no more redress than so many black dogs. I cannot sing but if I could sing as good as Mrs. Bergen, I would not sing that song. Crowded as we are in nasty railroad coaches owned by white men, hoisting a flag owned by white men and shouting themselves hoarse in its honor.

JEFFERSONIAN.
Pensacola, Fla.

The Negro at the Polls.

To write of the Negro on election day and not have the paper political is almost impossible, for the Negro is nothing if not political, and election day of all days in the year, is that on which his politics become concentrated says Thos. Nelson Page in the Boston Herald. All the rest of the time he bears or may bear a different relation to the body politic and social. He may be a citizen, a laborer, a servant, a friend, but as election day approaches he begins to shed these characters somewhat as a locust does his shell jacket, and on election day he emerges—a full fledged politician.

This is the chief cause of the trouble which has existed in the South between him and the whites, and how ever deplorable it may be, until a different disposition intervenes on his part it is apt to continue to cause trouble. This is not intended to be political—for the fact that the negro is Republican is an accident. He might be Democratic, and the same thing would exist. He began Republican naturally, as natural as the whites of the South began his post-bellum career Democratic. He has remained Republican because the white has remained democratic; and were the whites to suddenly wheel round and become Republican, the Negro would as suddenly become the opposite. This is the key to much that has gone misunderstood, and when it shall be so recognized, we shall be in a fair way to begin to rectify mistakes and to solve the great problem.

Three Colleges in Session.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.

The thirteenth annual session of the Student's conference, which is is an organization of the three colored colleges of Nashville, Roger William's University, Fisk University and Central Tennessee College, opened its session at Fisk University Nov. 27th, at 7:30 p, m. Music was furnished by Fisk University, after which the annual address was delivered by H. R. Williams, of Central Tennessee College. The subject of the address was, "Christianity in Politics." The address gave evidence of deep thought, and the speaker delivered it with credit. The next session of the conference was held at Roger Williams University Saturday, November 28th, at 10 a. m. J. J. Blockshear, of Roger Williams University, read a paper on "Patriotism in Negroes." Miss Nellie Reeves, of Fisk University, read a paper on "The Reward of Faithful Study." J. H. Tyler, of Central Tennessee College, read a paper, subject, "Industrial Training." The morning session closed at 12 m. The afternoon session began at 1 p. m., and was opened with a paper by Miss Mary Stubbs, of Roger Williams, whose subject was "Heroic Women." J. L. Wiley next read a paper on the subject of "Our Relation to China." The last paper on the programme was read by Miss Rosa McDonald, of Central Tennessee College, whose subject was, "Education as a Leveler of Political, Social and Racial Differences" The music of Saturday's session was furnished by the Roger Williams Glee club. After electing new officers the conference adjourned. The attendance at Central this year is unusually large, especially in the medical department. Prof. D. W. Boyd preached the Thanksgiving sermon before the University. The students and teachers presented the college with a handsome portrait of President Broden. Prof. Burnes visited Mammoth Cave Thanksgiving.

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SOME MINISTERS OF GOD.

The "Magdalens," the "outcasts" of society, often more sinned against than sinning, it would seem we shall have always with us, and, by way of parenthesis, so shall we have some ministers of God. The memory of man runneth not back to the time, the records and traditions of the most remote ages, the most favored lands, are not free from the story of the Magdalen who, ninety-nine times in a hundred, was first started on her downward course by "man's inhumanity to man," and the duplicity of his sensual uncurbed nature. Attention just now is brought sharply face to face with this great evil, as it effects the purity and daily life of great cities, by the recent action of the Mayor of Pittsburg ordering all "resorts" in that city within twenty-four hours closed, the effect of which was to fill the streets of the "Smoky City" with a throng of wretched creatures, homeless, moneyless, friendless and poverty-stricken, with the brand of infamy stamped deep upon their brow, and no heart in all that great town, brave enough, bountiful enough in the milk of human kindness, to utter one word of protest or a single roof for temporary shelter and retreat. Morality, Morality! Religion, oh, Religion! Not the kind the Savior taught when He bade the multitude if they had sinned not, to "cast the first stone," but the religion of high-salaried pastors, and hollow hearts, "what crimes are committed in thy name." The Mayor, who seems to be an official with a heart, had at last yielded to the importunities, the "righteous" importunities and "demands" of the ministers, "some ministers of God," and "good" people generally of the city with the result of issuing the manifesto referred to. While posing in their "purification" robes and urging the Mayor to his course, many of the ministers had promised assistance to the Magdalens when the Mayor's order should have gone into effect, but alas and alack, these "seraphic" creatures when called upon by the "outcasts" to keep their word, lacked the honor that the commonest gambler seldom is without, and utterly refused the aid that their christian profession alone should have urged them to extend. Among the excuses offered by these "men of God" when interrogated by newspaper representatives to give some reason for their action were such "christian" apologies as, "They must take their chances," "They are criminals." Two of the unfortunates who had been promised relief went to a minister's house, who instead of meeting them at the door ran hastily up stairs, and addressing them from a window above bade them begone, saying: "I have no room for women of your kind; go away and don't bother me." Another retort was: "Why should we be asked to take care of them, they do not belong to us?" Heartless, pieus faced sycophant! They do not belong to you, forsooth! No, nor does the credit and glory of the redemption and salvation of such unfortunate creatures ever belong to such as you, but to those real christian souls, those real men and women who practice the virtues of Christ for love, and not for money, and who are willing and anxious under all circumstances, and before all men to walk plumb with the precepts and lessons of Him "who spake as no man spake," and whose last utterance on Calvary's cross was a plea and a prayer for the unfortunates of this life. We turn from the cowardly renunciations of such "men of God" who are a disgrace and a menace to the Christian Church, to a scene and a conversation that took place some nineteen hundred years ago, the speaker being the Master that these men are pretending to serve:

"I was a hungered and ye gave me no meat; I was thirsty and ye gave me no drink; I was a stranger and ye took me not in; naked, and ye clothed me not; sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not."

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Then shall he answer them, saying: "Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me."

And these shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into life eternal."

RUSSELL HARRISON'S, "Prince Russell" paper was sold under attachment liabilities for $250,000, was the information offered by the "wires" the fewest of days ago. For this young reckless exploiter on his father's name and prestige, we have few if any tears to shed, he is still young, and has cut his eye teeth, and has a show of getting himself together again, but for his father, losing sight of his official rank we have the sincerest of sympathy "Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth," surely this man must be loved of God. First his wife, his self's better part, was taken from him, then his office, next the aged remaining parent of the beloved partner of his bosom, and now to crown it all his only son is overtaken and buried beneath a cloud of business and commercial failure that must add humiliation and pain to the already great burden that a few short weeks has sufficed to put upon him. Only a superior, a very strong will power indeed, could hold up under such a rapid procession of disasters and sorrows, and we doubt not the hearts of the American people, regardless of party, are each filled with a silent prayer that the President shall be made strong to pass at last, through the sorrows that have overtaken him.

A TENNYSON POEM.

One of the most powerful of the poems in Tennyson's latest book is "Charity." It is the old, old story of a woman betrayed and forsaken. The lover marries an heiress, and the deserted one sends him "a desolate wail and a curse."

Two trains clashed; then and there he was crushed in a moment and died,
But the new wedded wife was unharmed, tho' sitting close at his side.

She found my letter upon him, my wail of reproach and scorn;
I had cursed the woman he married, and him, and the day I was born.

They put him aside forever, and after a week—no more—
A stranger as welcome as Satan—a widow came to my door.

So I turned my face to the wall; I was mad, I was raving wild;
I was close to that hour of dishonor, the birth of a base-born child.

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I had cursed her as woman and wife, and in wife and woman I found
The tenderest Christ-like creature that ever stept on the ground.

She watch'd me, she nursed me, she fed me, she sat day and night by my bed,
Till the joyless birthday came of a boy born happily dead.

And we prayed together for him who had given her the name.
She had left me enough to live on, I need no wages of shame.

She died of a fever, caught when a nurse in a hospital ward,
She is high in the heaven of heavens, she is face to face with her Lord.

And he sees not her like anywhere in this pitiless world of ours
I have told you my tale. Get you gone, I am dressing her grave with flowers.

REGULATE and amend the immigration laws.

THE latest salutation in Chicago is, Good morning! Have you been robed yet? So says the Chicago Evening News.

THERE are a great many opportunities open to colored men everywhere that they do not enjoy, because they do not seek them.

WE expect the Democratic leaders from this off will work harder in devising means how not to carry out their pledges to the people, than they did to elect Cleveland.

OUTSIDE of the many domestic bereavements that have overtaken President Harrison since being in the White House, it said that he will leave Washington as poor as he was when he went there.

Mr. President Harrison sent his last message to Congress, Tuesday, Dec. 6th. That what it contained relative to Negro prosecution in the South is found in the following brief excerpt:

"The frequent lynching of colored people accused of crime is without the excuse which has sometimes been urged by mobs for a failure to pursue the appointed methods for the punishment of crime that the accused have an unique influence over courts and juries. Such acts are a reproach to the community where they occur, and so far as they can be made subject of Federal jurisdiction, the strongest repressive legislation is demanded. A public sentiment that will sustain the officers of the law in resisting mobs and in protecting accused persons in their custody should be promoted by every possible means. The officer who gives his life in the brave discharge of this duty is worthy of special honor. No lesson needs to be so urgently impressed upon our people as this that no worthy end or cause can be promoted by lawlessness.

Mr. Harrison could hardly have said less, and with less force, had he been writing for a premium.

It is said that ex-Secretary Whitney, who stands very near to Mr. Cleveland, is engaged in pulling wires for the appointment of a non-partisan business men's commission to take testimony in all parts of the country, next summer, regarding the needs of the business interests and the probable effect of a horizontal cut in the McKinley law. His plan is to have the Republican Senate join with the Democaatic House in a resolution authorizing the President, after March 4 next, to name such a commission, and it is said that one or two influential Republicans have already committed themselves to the plan. It is to be hoped the Republican Senate will have nothing to do with Mr. Whitney's non-partisan business men's commission or with any other plan to aid the Democrats in temporizihg on the tariff question. They are pledged to repeal the McKinley law as soon as they come in power, and the Republicans should not do anything to relieve them from this pledge. Let them face the music.—Indianapolis Journal.

Why not go the whole hog or none brother? Inasmuch as Republicans elected Cleveland, what's the logic of drawing the line at this late day over so small a thing as "tinkering with the tariff?"

THERE are passages in the career of the dead millionaire, Jay Gould, that read more like romance than fact. Cool, adaucious wily, absolutely without a grain of conscience where money was involved, he amassed his enormous wealth, unmindful of the means resorted to, and died, as far as the great family of man is concerned, "unwept, unhonored and unsung." The true, and ennobling ministry of wealth was a stranger to him. In the city of his home and chief operations, where squalor, wretchedness, crime and ignorance surrounded and stalked about on all sides, he left no monument of his philanthropy and humanitarism, made no endowment for the benefit of the unfortunate, the unlettered or the poor. Pollok must have certainly had such a creature as Gould in his mind when he wrote:

"Illustrious fool, nay most inhuman wretch!
He sat among his bags, and with a look,
That hell might have been ashamed of,
Drove the poor away unalmsed,
And 'midst abundance died."

INDIANAPOLIS STREET RAILROAD VS. COLORED MEN.

With the change in the management and affairs of the Indianapolis Street Railway Co. soon to be consumated, by which the old proprietary interest and management will be succeeded by a new, and we are told more progressive deal all along the line, comes a query to THE FREEMAN's mind, which without further ado we propose to air. In as much as it has never been done, why should not this new management about to take possession celebrate its entree to the control of Indianapolis' richest and most generally patronized corporation by the employment of colored men in a fair and proportionate sense, as conductors, motor-men and drivers upon its lines? Presuming that the management will be keenly alive to the fact that the prosperity of its well established and growing plant is predicated solely upon the support extended by the generous public of Indianapolis, of which the colored people constitute about one eighth of the whole, a sense of justice to its patrons and supporters, ought to urge the management, if applied to properly, and in a due considerate spirit, to at least look with favor upon our proposition as indicated above. We undertake to say that since Indianapolis first boasted of a Street Railway System, the money contributed to its support through the patronage given it by colored citizens of Indianapolis would, if the actual figures could be known, amount to many thousands of dollars. It follows logically that as the city spreads and grows in population from year to year, this condition of facts must be continually enlarged upon, in the matter of dollars and cents contributed to the company through the patronage of the continually growing colored population. There are two lines in particular, Indiana avenue and Mississippi street, that on account of the proximity of hundreds of homes of our people, have been for years, and will continue to be, largely sustained and supported by colored travel, and it would seem to be the simplest justice on the part of the Street Car Company to recognize this fact by the employment of an occasional colored man, in one of the other capacities of driver or conductor. Several Northern cities have already set an example and preceded Indianapolis in this respect, one of the most notable being the city of Cleveland, Ohio, there being no less than a half dozen colored motor-men, doing good work, on her electric lines, and drivers in a fair proportion. In everything else very near, as far as the status and treatment of her colored population is concerned, Indianapolis is a shining mark, and has set an example that no city in the Union has surpassed, and very few have come up to. In the matter of recognition in municipal affairs, the colored people of Indianapolis have been for a number of years extended such consideration as has been enjoyed by the colored people of few cities throughout the land, but nevertheless, we must beware of the inaction that comes of satisfaction; we must look ahead, push forward, deem nothing beyond us or too good for us along the lines of manly, upright, persevering action. What the city has done, is done. So much, so good, and we are sure that we appreciate it. We appreciate the recognition extended to us on the police force, in the fire department, and at odd times in the different city and county offices, but should we be content to stop here? We cannot all be policemen, cannot all run with the "fire laddie," cannot all be selected to go to the county or city desk in different clerical capacities The city and county governments having shown so fair a spirit to give us employment, why should not the government of some of our great private institutions and corporations be requested to do so? Starting with the Street Railway Co. has there ever been an appeal made to it by the colored people of the city, asking a fair recognition in the ranks of the hundreds of men employed to conduct its service? If not, why not? Its a poor plan to fold your hands and argue because you're a colored man, was a slave, or the son of a slave, have suffered, that the good chances should come to you because you deserved them. The black man who takes such chances is generally left. The community of Negroes that stakes its growth and improved circumstances on such dissolving hopes, is very liable to remain a community of white-washers, janitors, carriage drivers and waiters. The thing to do, individually and collectively, is to "git up and git," cultivate a move and go after what you want. A trick untried remains a trick unknown. "Knock and it shall be opened to you, ask and you shall receive," is a good rule to go by, in business as well as spiritual matters. How many times have we heard colored men on the street corners in Indianapolis abusing the Street Car Co. and other rich corporations because they employed no colored men. Wasted breath Why should the Street Car Co., taking it for an example, why should it put itself out of the way, tear its coat to put dollars in the pockets of colored men, until colored men go to them first and signify a desire to put day's works upon their lines that the dollars may come after? Without desiring to make a scape-goat for attack out of the Street Car Co., and hoping that we may yet see the day in Indianapolis when all men desiring to work may obtain it when qualified, regardless of color, we repeat why should not the Street Car Co. of this city give employment to a fair number of colored men upon its different lines as conductors, motor-men and drivers? If it has ever been asked to do so by the colored people of Indianapolis, we do not know it, hence do not know that it would refuse. Is the matter worthy of the consideration of the colored people of Indianapolis, and, if so, will they say so through the columns of THE FREEMAN. Who will be the first one to speak and offer a suggestion for the proper course to be taken in this very important matter? Make your communication short and pointed. THE FREEMAN is with you.

A PETITION TO CONGRESS.

A petition addressed to the "Honorable, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled" is being extensively circulated and signed, in which it is asked that Congress pass a bill authorizing the Board of Management and Control of the United States Government Exhibit to collect, compile for publication, and publish certain facts and statistics, pertaining to the labor products, the moral, industrial and intellectual development of the colored people of African descent residing in the United States from January 1863, to January, 1893, the same to illustrate the growth of liberty, morality and humanity of the United States, and to form a part of the published report of the United States Government Exhibit at the World's Columbian Exposition.

A long time ago we came to the conclusion, and said so very emphatically, on more than one occasion, that it was very evident that the present administration either out of political squeamishness, or because it deemed the honor too big, did not desire to appoint a Negro on the "Board of Management and Control" of the Columbian Exposition' and up to this time nothing has transpired to change our opinion. Indeed, if the time shall come when specified mistakes shall be pointed to, relative to the administration now drawing to a close, none will receive more condemnation from all fair-minped people, black or white, than the strange, unfair, impolitic disinclination of President Harrison to extend to the colored people of America, that complimentary recognition, to state it mildly, on the Board of which he was the creator and which they were justly entitled to. It is a condition that confronts us therefore, and unless some eleventh hour step is taken by Congress, the only power empowered to take it, in the language of the petition, "there will not be found in this grand International Exposition the slightest evidence of the value of, or any credit to, the American Negro's labor during the last 200 years in the development of his country's resources, of his patriotic services in defending and maintaining the glory and perpetuity of his country, or of his worth as a peaceful, law-abiding and industrious citizen." For this reason we heartily indorse the object of the petition, and hope the ends to be attained will be consumated. The primary movers in the affair are among some of the best men of the race, and we hope the race will hold up their hands.

AN IGNORANT LEADER.

E. H. Taubeneck, Secretary of the National Committee of the Populist party, was in the city last week, and when asked what of the People's party in the South, said:

"We were counted out of thousands of votes in the Southern States. These States do not have the Republican form of government which the Constitution makes it the duty of Congress to secure to each State. I wish Congress would do its duty. But we elected several members of Congress as it was. Tom Watson was beaten, but I hear will contest the election. A county in his district having 33,000 inhabitants rolled up 11,000 votes, or about twice the normal number. It has been shown that in Alabama the Democrats had the name of a Negro on their poll-books who had been killed ten years before by the sheriff. Some one had cast a Democratic vote for him. That's all the use the Democratic party has for a Negro. Just in the proportion that the Democrats lose white voters will they resort to the Negroes to help them out. The Negroes won't vote. The Democrats will simply vote in their names. It required the bayonet to drive the carpetbaggers out of power in the South, and the Democrats will never give up until they are driven out by the bayonet."

Is this true? If the Southern States do not have the Republican form of government guaranteed to them by the Constitution, why not? And is it possible that these wise leaders of the People movement are just beginning to find it out? We have been thinking that everyone knew that popular government was, and has been for years. a farce and a delusion under Democratic control of the South, but it seems as though these Populist fellows have just found it out. Ah, it makes a great difference whose ox gets gored. And voting dead Negroes, there's nothing new about that trick. The Democratic party of the South have not only been voting dead Negroes for years, when it suited their purpose, but have been killing live ones for the same reason. Strange, ain't it, how densely ignorant some men are, and how little it takes to enlighten them, when their interests have been the sufferer. Go to, Mr. Taubeneck, your talk about bayonets and the sort comes too late. The chieftians of your party in the South for many years were the "night-riders," "nigger killers" of that section, Democrats who throve through intolerance and persecution of the black man, and the examples they set, the characteristics they engrafted upon the Democratic party, are simply rising up to haunt and disturb your youthful party in its dreams. Take your hemlock old man like a thoroughbred.

DID YOU SEE THIS.

We desire to call once more the attention of readers to our great premium offer of books and presents especially selected for the holiday season. Have you a dear friend that is expecting you to "remember" him or her when the Christmas tide comes, how could you spend $2.40 to better advantage than by allowing us to help you out of your dilemma? REMEMBER for that amount we will send THE FREEMAN to any address you may name for one year, and ANY FOUR HOLIDAY BOOKS THAT YOU MAY SELECT from our unique list. Don't let this opportunity get away from you. One of the most charming presents that you could make, a "thing of beauty and joy forever," is our wonderful, most wonderful, "Takiv!" What is Takiv? Well it is a Camera, the complete outfit of which, "dry plates," "chemicals," etc, will cost you just $6 00. It will take your picture, your sweetheart's picture, or the picture of anything instantaneous. "Touch the trigger, it does the rest." If you would give a present to bring joy to a whole household at once, send for Takiv! And there's Webster's great unabridged complete Lexicon and Dictionary, a library complete within itself. Have you one? No? Just think of it, we are prepared and will send you this great book in four volumes for the small sum of $1. For the sake of your family, of your bright boy and girl, who sometimes expects to make a stir in the world, don't wait a day before you send your order in.

A MEETING OF THE "LITERATI."

The author's meeting which will convene at Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 27th, will be one of the unique Afro-American gatherings of this decade. This calling together of the literati of the race, marks the intellectual development of a race of people, who but yesterday, as you may say, were in the shambles, and will be an epoch in mental development, more striking than any that has before been recorded of any race, at any time. The mere announcement that the Negro of America, after, not quite thirty years of freedom and schools, can boast of a literati, comprehending within its ranks, scholars of the highest class, men and women fitted to blaze the way and lead in the higher intellectual quests, is of itself alone, inspiration meet for the race, and should certainly bear rich and abundant fruit as a result of the coming together at the old North State's Capital City. I. Garland Penn, the author of the Afro-American Press, speaking of the proposed gathering, truthfully remarked: "It seems to be universally conceded that an Author's association properly managed, will be a great power for good, so far as our literary interests are concerned." For the benefit of those in different sections of the Union who may be desirous of attending, and we hope the attendance will be large, we are enabled to state that reduced rates will be given on the return trip to all persons procuring certificates at their homes, showing that they had purchased first class tickets to Wilmington. The meeting will be in session three days. On to Wilmington!

THE second session of the Fifty-second Congress is in full blast. For the Democrats, as the beginning of an end, that opens up an untrammelled opportunity "to do or die," it should be a very pleasant session.

WE acknowledge an invitation to be present at a reception at the Plankinton House, Milwaukee, Monday evening, Jan. 2nd, tendered by Manager Chase as a token of appreciation of the employees under his direction.

COMES now the report that the published details of a Home Rule bill for Ireland was a "fake," also the Triple Alliance Treaty between Germany, Austria and Italy, cabled from Europe a few days ago. The last quarter of the 19th century should be termed the age of fakes.

THE Afro-Americans of Cincinnati are up and a doing, the latest being the organization of a Mercantile Association. Indianapolis should bestir herself; there is success in united effort. The following is one of the several resolutions passed by the Association and strikes the nail squarely on the head.

RESOLVED, That we pledge ourselves to give as much of our trade as possible to the tradesmen and merchants of the race, or at least to those in or out of the race who deal fairest by us in employment.

EDITOR'S TALK.

Christmas is coming; begin at once to make preparations for our holiday edition.

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Agents coin money by handling The Freeman. If you do not believe it, try it.

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Contributed articles will be received up to and including December 17th for the holiday number.

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No orders for the Christmas issue will be entered later than Monday, Dec. 19th. Agents will bear this in mind.

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Agents will favor us by sending the names and addresses of the ministers and teachers in their city, county and state.

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Write for sample copies of The Freeman, the largest and ablest Afro-American newspaper published; enclose in your letter 2 two-cent stamps.

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Elegantly illustrated, pointed in news, reliable, a race paper in every respect, brim-full of facts from the four corners of the earth; what more could be asked?

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Contrary to custom the holiday number of The Freeman will reach you Christmas which is much better than the old custom of being delivered a week or ten days before.

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The Freeman Dec. 24th will, undoubtedly, be the greatest effort of Negro journalism; it will be complete in every department, illustrated lavishly, a literary reflex of the race's best mind.

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The Freeman's Hotel Directory is now reopened, Agents are requested to see the proprietors of hotels and boarding houses looking toward the placing of their advertisement. Write for terms.

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For better facilitating the large business anticipated for our Great Holiday Edition a large, special order book has been secured. In this book will be enter the orders of our agents just as they are sent to us; first come, first served, shall be the motto.

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Sixteen pages of the choicest matter illumned by the bright countenances of leading men and women, by the hands of picked artists, The Freeman's holiday number will be the most gorgeous in the pageantry of Afro-American journalism. The muses will be courted, the facts of history will be presented in fascinating language; science, literature, social problems, religious and political discussions all will be treated by master hands. Remember the date, Nov. 24th.

We wish a large number of new subscribers, and every old subscriber to send in $1.50.

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Agents, always specify when sending subscribers in clubs or singles whether or not the subscriber is a new one or a renewal. This isimperative; much trouble will be avoided if this request is carried out.

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Please call the attention of our friends to the great reduction in the price of The Freeman. One dollar and fifty cents a year for the greatest of Afro-American journals.

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The Freeman will be very much improved the coming year. Agents must talk to the people about this matter; we have no doubt but what they will see at once the importance of becoming subscribers.

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Agents will please notice as to the date we close orders for our holiday number. Many agents are making every preparation to double their regular orders. We expect a very large run for this number.

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The requests that we have sent out to leading men for articles for our holiday number have been, in most instances, acknowledged. We will give in literary merit the best number that has ever been presented to the Afro-American people.

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We want every agent to send in next week amounts varying from $1 00 to $5.00. Make it a point to send in at least $1.00 by the first of next week. In order to make our holiday number a success we must have the co operation of every agent and friend.

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The holiday number will contain more portraits and illustrations than any paper that has ever been issued by colored men. These portraits will be largely of new faces; prominent people who have never as yet appeared before our readers, This is a great argument in presenting the paper to the customers and agents will make a note of it.

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Our club rates will prevail during the $1.50 reduced rate. Clubs of ten and twenty ought to be formed at once. In every community agents must look to this; begin at once the formation of a club. One dollar and twenty five cents is the prevailing price for ten, twenty or fifty names sent at one order.

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No Negro journal has ever been published that has in any measure equaled the merits of The Freeman; it has been a marvel of success, a phenomenon in this age of phenomenal. The poor, the rich, the young and the old have looked on with amazement at the very marked and rapid progress. This must be continued; no backward step must be taken through undue indifference of the race. Now is the time to renew; now is the time to call the attention of your friends to our worth; talk it on the streets and from the pulpit.

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Remember that you must not order more papers than you will actually need. The likelihood is we shall charge to every agent the entire number of papers sent; that is, we can not afford to have papers returned to us on this occasion; mark this. We hold you accountable for every paper ordered. There must be no returned papers because we are making very expensive preparations for this number and can not afford to send papess without expectation of having the cash for the same; in other words we cannot take any risk. There must be no haphazard business conducted on the part of our agents; let your customers understand that it must be a spot cash delivery.

Gammon Theological Seminary.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.

Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., has a seminary Banner that is distinctive. It is a large red cross on a white ground and signifies purity through the blood of Christ. This banner floating over Gammon hall on November 12th indicated an occasion of special interest. It was the Tenth Annual formal opening day which is always observed the second Thursday in November. The Seminary opened on Oct. 5th with a large attendance and bright prospect for the year. The presence of representatives during the year from more than a dozen states and over a score of colleges and academies is an indication of the wide influence of this central school of the prophets in the South. The formal opening day address was given by Bishop Fitzgerald, who for twenty years has been the friend and defender of Negro education. It was a broad-minded, sympathetic, fraternal utterance, breathing the spirit of Christ, It won all hearts and gives fresh inspiration for the work of the year. "Founder's Day" address will be given on December 23rd by the Rev. George W. Arnold of the class of '88.

OKLAHOMA.

In talk with W. L. Eagleson, editor of the Langston City Herald, as editor of the official organ of the Afro-Americans in a district almost new, and his close contact with the colored people from the South, his opinion as to the future prospects of the Negro in Oklahoma is worthy of careful consideration. Mr. Eagleson is an old newspaper man, having founded the Colored Citizen at Fort Scott, and has the distinction of bringing out T. W. Henderson, a colored man, for Lieutenant Governor in 1879. During the past two years, he, in company with E. P. McCabe, has been engineering the great exodus to Oklahoma. Replying to the reporter's question about the number of colored people in the territory and their condition, he said:

"There are at the least calculation 30000 of my people settled in the territory. The first of our people who came there settled around Kingfisher, in what is known as the 'black-jack regions.' Ever since our people went into the country they have been doing well. In the early months the class of colored people who came were poor, but under the careful advice of E. P. McCabe, that they must come prepared to take care of themselves for a year the very best class of colored people in the South are coming and the county is getting there."

"What about Langston City?"

"We have a pretty little growing town of nearly 900 people. We have fourteen groceries and commission houses, two dry goods stores, one hardware store, one harness shop with a first class stock, one boot and shoe store, two blacksmith shops, one livery stable, one saloon, the hotel and three boarding houses, lunch counter and wagon shops, two drug stores and two barber shops, all owned by colored men except one drug store. All the officers of the city and in fact all the officers in this vicinity are Negroes Besides these, we have three churches, gristmill, cotton and gin owned by Peter strand, a colored man from Mississippi. The leading colored man is S. G. Garrett, postmaster. We have a happy contented town. We have learned from our white brother the art of making money. We are building towns and Langston City will not be the last Negro town in the territory. Its unprecedented success has shown our people the philosophy, of co-operation and great good that accrues to the people who handle the circulating medium."

"How about the Negroes in all parts?"

"I am in constant communication with all parts of the territory, I am to be convinced that this is the solution of the great Negro problem. We have had splendid crops, the sale of which means money to the settlers. The success insures increased and continuous immigration from the South for tne next five or ten years. It will relieve the strained relations in the South."

"How McCabe is McCabe getting along?"

"He is doing a grand work for the Negro and is to-day doing more by devoting time and talents to his people in the way he has for the past year to bring my people up, than all the politicians in the country."—Topeka Capital.

HOW TO REACH THE MASSES.

[PAPER READ BEFORE THE METHODIST MINISTER'S UNION AT INDIANAPOLIS, IND., NOV. 29,'92]

How shall we reach the masses of non-church attending young people? We find, according to late statistics, that there are 45,215 colored people in Indiana; 15,000 or one-third of the whole number, living in and around Indianapolis. About 5,000 persons belong to the different colored churches and on an average only about 2,000 of these members attend church while about 1,000 persons who do not belong to church attend; thus, leaving about 9,000 sinners and 3,000 so-called saints, who do not habitually visit a house of worship. About 3,000 of these church-negligents are young people and consist of two classes: First, the haughty and scornful, who look upon the church as being beneath their dignity, and spend their Sabbath in parks during summer and theatrical and other amusememts in winter. Second, the low and vulgar, who follow dice playing, street slang, beer drinking, and licentiousness in low dives.

Now how to reach and save these classes is the problem before us. We admit at once that we cannot solve this problem; but we can drop a few hints. First, we must attend to these 3,000 drones, dead, hyprocritical. non-atending church members, who have their names on the chuch record but their presence is never seen nor their power felt in the church of God. They say with their lips that they love the Lord but their heart and actions are far from it. They run with the sinner in mirth, and smile when he curses the church, thereby, robbing the church of their presence and money and fostering the spirit of disrespect in the youth who see their unfaithfulness. 2nd, in order to correct this wrong which exists in the membership, there must be less spirit to proselyte or to receive sore headed and sore hearted renegades from other churches. The worthy are always welcome, but the lawless and disobedient should not be tolerated, How can we correct our children when our neighbors open their doors and invite them to flee from chastisement? Third, we should make our church services less like a theater and more like the solemn service of God. For if we expect to immitate the music of the museum in our choir and run opposition with the clown of the circus in our pulpits we cannot demand the respect of the world for the solemnity of the gospel is desecrated. To move the world toward Christ we must have a consecrated ministry and membership. Then by the distribution of hand bills and religions tracts we can induce our people to attend the church. And by the faithful preaching of the gospel, holy advice and fervent prayer to God, people will be converted to the chrisian religion. Then by giving them employment congenial to this holy religion and to the spirit of Christ, and not atter the foolish whims of the world and false ideas of a christian education: these thoughts adopted and other kindred ones on non church attending young people; they could be reached, held and made fit for the Master's kingdom.

REV. T. L FERGURSON
Pastor Simpson's Chapel M. E. church.
Indianapolis.

Orange Blossoms.

Estill, Miss., Special.

One of the grandest weddings of many years, took place in our town on the night of Nov. 24th. The contracting perties were Prof. A. L. Stringer and Miss Mamie Alcene Jefferson, of Burdett and Estill, Miss., respectively, Rev. A. Hobbs, officiating. The flower girls were Misses Julia Sanders, Maria Gilmore and Blanche Williams, which latter carried, in grand style, the welcome banner. The bride wore a cream Albatros most handsomely trimmed. The wedding march was rendered by L. O. Ross, organist of New Hope choir. It is estimated that fully three hundred guests from many parts of the state were present.

To be Tried for Murder.

Hernando, Miss., Special.

Henry Foster will be tried Monday for shooting Judge Morgan. Dr. Rice of Cincinnati, O., was here last week the guest of Mrs. Mollie Easly. Hammie Nelson paid a flying visit to his parents Saturday he attends the Lemoyne School in Memphis. Mrs. N. E, Nelson is afflicted badly with some thing that is suposed to be an eating cancer in the throat. Mrs. Sam Townsend is improving rapidly after a serious spell of rheumatism.

THE DESPERATE "DAGO"

SHOT BY AN OFFICER—THE FORMER USED THE DEADLY STILETTO.

PARTICULARS OF THE AFFRAY—PUBLIC SENTIMENT—MURDERER CONVICTED—GENERAL NEWS.

Cleveland, O., Special.

A GREAT deal of interest is manifested as to the termination of a sensational affray which took place a few nights ago, in which Patrolman Hill, an Afro-American, shot and killed Francisco Carizzo, an Italian. It appears that officers Hill and Dempsey attempted to arrest Carizzo for disorderly conduct. The Italian resisted arrest and drawing a stiletto, attacked Hill. As the latter saw the gleaming instrument upraised to stab him, he quickly sprang backward, at the same time drawing his club; as he did this, however, his foot slipped, and with a cat-like leap the Italian was upon him with upraised arm to take his life. The officer managed to grasp the wrist of his assailant, at the same time calling to Patrolman Dempsy who had stepped away a few paces to call a patrol. As this officer approached, Carizzo sprang up and attacked him with knife in one hand and officer Hill's club, which he had secured during the struggle, in the other. Then followed a general affray, the Italian losing possession of his club and endeavoring to use his knife, and the officers pounding the obdurate fellow over the head with their clubs with little or no effect. Finally, Dempsy, his face covered with blood, sang out that he was cut, the Italian still plying the dagger. At this moment office Hill seeing that no other course was left him, drew his revolver and fired into the body of the dago, three shots being necessary to put a stop to his murderous stabs. All three men were then taken to the hospital, where on examination it was found that Dempsy was seriously cut, a long deep gash across the face being almost fatal. Hill sustained a slight wound of the wrist, and Carizzo was beyond hope of recovery and died soon. The general sentiment is decidedly with the officers, but the Italians in the city are very indignant, and they have succeeded in affecting the arrest of Hill, who furnished bail. The opinion is very general that the officers will be properly vindicated and that they are as safe as if the matter had never happened.

Joseph Ricks, of Ashland avenue, is ill.

Mrs. Caroline Green is ill at her home on Central avenue.

Our patrons say The Freeman is the best race paper published. But they all say that.

Republicans say they will elect McKinley again governor of Ohio or know the reason why.

Ohio Gave one electoral vote to Grover. It might have been "in order" to move to make it unanimous.

All persons desiring copies of The Freeman sent to their address, should notify Edward A. Brown, 23 Case building.

Republican politicians are as quiet these days as was the mouse after an experience with the cat in which the cat was victor.

Afro-American Democrats will loom up serenely for their share of the spoils when their "Prophet" shall assume control.

Lena Meares, the little niece of Mr. and Mrs' Wm. McCoy, has almost completely recovered from a serious attack of typhoid malaria.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Honley returned from their bridal tour a few days ago, and have domiciled in a beautiful residence on Ashland avenue.

Jas. J. Corbett, the man who taught the boastful "John L." a lesson in pugilism, a few weeks ago, said, when in the city recently, that he would not draw the color line, but would fight Jackson in due time.

Rev. D. W. Shaw, of Mt. Zion Congregational church, has completed a series of sermons to young people. Besides being a source of pleasure to those who heard these lectures, they were also highly instructive.

Mme. Sisseretta Jones, or Black Patti, made a lasting impression on all who heard her, when she sang here a few days ago. Music hall was taxed to its utmost capacity with people who listened with delight to her soul-stirring melodies.

James S. Meredeth was taken suddenly ill one day last week. The trouble was some disorder of the stomach, and was so serious that for a time it was doubtful as to whether he would recover; but we are glad to say that he is up and around again.

It is said that Isaac Murphy, the great Afro-American Jockey, receives $100 for every race he enters. We see no reason to be ashamed of Mr. Murphy, as he is a perfect gentleman and has the reputation of being the best jockey in the country, regardless of color.

Jerome Robinson, who was tried for the murder of a companion in a game of "craps," was convicted in spite of the skill and eloquence of Hon. John P. Green, who defended him. He received a very light sentence, however, it being imprisonment for but four years.

A Severe Snow Storm.

Helena, Mont., Special.

The "beautiful" is here. The first real snow storm in Helena this winter. On Thanksgiving the snow fell to about sixteen inches depth. Street car travel was interrupted. Late in the afternoon snow began to fall, and by 11 o'clock all the traffic on the street railways had stopped. It was 7 below zero. The storm was pretty general at points west, south and north of here, and for a slight distance east. At Havre, in northern Montana, on Wednesday, the thermometer was 35 degrees lower than here. The streets of Helena on Thanksgiving day presented quite a holiday appearance. Only those were out who had business. The long looked for minister for the St. James A. M. E. church, Rev. J. P. Watson and family, have arrived. Hon. Thomas H. Carter, president of the National Republican campaign of 1892, arrived last week at his home in Helena. Every colored person should read The Freeman to be posted on all kinds of news from different parts of the globe; W. J. Hyskell, agent. Give him your name for The Freeman one year beginning Jan'y 1st 1893. Mr. Ike Hayse the colored pugilist, who is the champion of Montana and Frank Freeman, white, of Butte city, who were matched for the largest stakes ever offered by an athletic club in Montanna $750 and a side bet of $500 a piece, the fight took place Nov. 26th in Helena and Mr. Hayes won the fight in the sixth round. Hayes' weight was 170 pounds and Freeman's 179 pounds. J. E. W. Clarke and Miss Rowan were married a few days ago. Golden City Lodge No. 3455 G. U. O. O. F. gave a grand ball. It was a success. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gatewood on Jackson St. gave a very delightful Thanksgiving spread and those invited enjoyed a delicious dinner. After dinner all engaged in a pleasant conversation until a late hour. May Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood live to see scores of such Thanksgivings. At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodcock on Nov. 25th a quiet celebration of the anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Henry was held. A small number of friends were present. The principal event of the evening was the parting with Geo. H. Woodson, the colored orator of Montana, who leaves to-day to attend school at Washington D. C. His many friends wish him good health, success and an early return.

School and Academy Notes.

Huntsville, Ala., Special.

The concert and supper at C. P. Church Nov. 26th and 27th was a success, Rev. J. F. Humphy pastor. Chas. Smith and Mattie Laws were married Nov. 29th. P. H. Brandson has gone to Waid's Chapel to take charge of his school, The concert at Central Alabama Academy on Dec. 2nd. was a success. Prof. W. L. Riley organist. Little Vernon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pleasants celebrated her 1st. anniversary Nov. 22nd. Miss. S. W. East and Mr. Samuel Taylor were married Nov. 27th. Miss Hattie Beasly has gone to Fuller's Chapel to her school. Call on H. L. Raghard for quail and game. Thos. A. Douglass and Andy Hamlin is home from Bridgeport, Ala. M. P. Johnson has gone to Greengrove to take charge of his school. The Freeman will be delivered at your door for only 5c per copy weekly. R H. Pleasants agent and correspondent. Emanual McCalley is very sick. Robert Austin paid Athens a brief visit recently. A. M. E. church gave a grand supper Nov. 29th for the benefit of its pastor, Rev Duncan. The Educational meeting held at the A. M. E. church Dec. 1st was beneficial to all present. The following gentlemen made able addresses Rev. A. W. McKinny principal of public school. Rev. E M. Jones chairman of the meeting; Miss Wait of S. N. School, elocutionist. The singing on the occasion was excellent, Miss Fayett of S. N. School, organist. Mr. and Mrs, H. P. Mann is rejoicing over the arrival of a fine daughter.

Millview, Fla.

Mrs. Sarah Goldsmith, wife of Wesley Goldsmith, died on the 30th ult. she leaves six children and a husband who have the sympathy of friends. Mrs. Lee continues ill. Mrs. Pollie Turner of Warington preached at the A. M. E. Z. church Dec. 1st. Rev. S. Brown has returned. The Missionary Baptist closed a series of meetings on the 27th ult that resulted in the addition of the fifteen members with six converts who were baptised.

Run over by the Electric Cars.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.

At the residence of the bride's father Milton Johnson and Miss Etta Williams were married Nov 27th by elder J. P. Robinson. Quite a number witnessed the ceremony. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil, Mr. G. W. Thompson, Mr. Hamp Tesre, Mrs. Bettie William, Mr. John Bankenship, Miss Minnie Bankenship, W. H. Hudson, Miss M. E. Booker, Miss Lucretia Carrigan and others. The six year old child of C. C. Riley who got over by the electric cars few days ago is receiving. F. F. William who stuck a nail in his foot is also recovering.

Weddings.

Georgetown, S. C. Spcial.

Benjamin F. Lawerence and Miss Amelia J. Walker were married at Bethel A. M. E. Church on Nov. 23rd. Rev. J. D. Barksdale, performed the ceremony. Thomas Smalls and Miss Syall Brown were married on Nov. 24 at the residence of the bride'r father. Hon. R. B. Anderson, is at Columbia S. C. Sthephen Turner has returned from the North.

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AFTER HIM—SENATOR PEADOCK, OF NEBRASKA, WHO VOTED AGAINST

THE FORCE BILL ON THE RAGGED EDGE—A NEGRO LAWYER'S TRIUMPH—PERSONAL NEWS.

Omaha, Neb., Special.

THE political excitement in this state is about as intense as it was before the election. The boon of contention is a United States Senatorship, and for once in our history the Negro will cut quite a figure in the settlement of this very important question. The present status of our state legislature is such that no party has a majority on joint ballot; the Republicans needing four votes, the Democrats needing forty-eight, and the Peoples' party needing nineteen; so you see "a vote is a vote." Among the aspirants for this high office is the Hon. A. S. Paddock, who has served with moreor less distinction the last six years. Mr. Paddock, it will be remembered, was one of that combine of weak kneed Republican Senators, who by their treasonable actions, "killed" the "Force Bill," and thereby causing the defeat of the Republican party and Benj. Harrison. Mr. Paddock now comes to his constituents asking approval of his bloody work in the aforesaid "killing" by a re-election to the "American House of Lords." But, thank God, the Afro-Americans have an able and true representative in the Nebraska legislature in the person of Dr. M. O. Ricketts, of this city, to whom Mr. Paddock will have to give a strict account of his now historical actions with regard to the most just and fair measures that has come before congress since the days of "Reconstruction." The rapidity and constancy with which the Afro-Americans of this city and state are progressing, "getting there with both feet," so to speak, should meet the unrestricted approbation and encouragement of the mere intelligent (?) Eastern brethren, and should be an incentive to our energetic young men of the South to push forward and upward.

C. E. Coleman has returned home after spending a fortnight in Chicago, combining business with pleasure.

Mrs T. P. Mahommitt has been sick for some time, but will no doubt be well and happy before a great many days.

Irene, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Walker, has been very sick for two weeks, but is now happily convalescing.

There has just been concluded a very important case in the United States circuit court, in which that learned disciple of Blackstone, the Hon. Silas Robbins, unaided, conducted the defense. The case was entitled the "United States vs. Private Middleton, of Troop 'F,' 9th U. S. Calvary of Ft. Robbinson, Nebraska," charged with rape, (a white woman) which crime, under the United States laws, is punishable by death. The case became justly celebrated not only because of the severe punishment attached, but because it was the first case on record where a soldier is charged with ravishing a woman on a Milatary reservation, and was tried in the United States court for his life. The first trial, at which the jury disagreed, was concluded in June last, the case going over until the present term of court. Mr. Robbins has made a great reputation for himself and his race by the able and energetic manner in which he conducted the defense, The preponderence of evidence being against Middleton, it seeming that every officer in the 9th calvary constituted himself a committee of one to see to it that Private Middleton was convicted. Private Middleton was honorably discharged and sent to join his company. This is not the first case, "not by forty," to use the language of the old Irish woman, in which Mr. Robbins has shown exceptional legal ability. He has conducted cases against some of the brainiest and best lawyers in the state, and in every case has acquitted himself with credit to himself and his people.

Redding, Cal

Redding is a flourishing town, situated on the west side of the beautiful Sacramento river. It has a great many wealthy colored people among whom are J. H. Colman, a first class carpenter. Miss Colman, of Washington, D. C., is here for a few weeks. E. J. Johnson keeps a first class chop house. Meals served at all hours. J. Madison keeps the best barber shop here. F, A. Sample a first-class cook, is worth more than any other colored man in town. J. M. Bailey is head waiter at Golden Eagle hotel, H. Johnson works at the St. George hotel. J. Litle keeps the best shoe shop in town. A. Dawson, six miles south of town, has a very good ranch. A grand ball takes place December 24th at Reid's hall. Wood is worth $4 a cord. We have the best court house in Southern California. Miss Mary Johnson has been ill, but is better. L. C. Shaw has gone to the mountains to mine a few months. Mr. Blunt is the best waiter maker that ever was in Redding. He gets two and a half dollors per day. There are about 2000 colored people coming to Stockton from Georgia and Tennessee.

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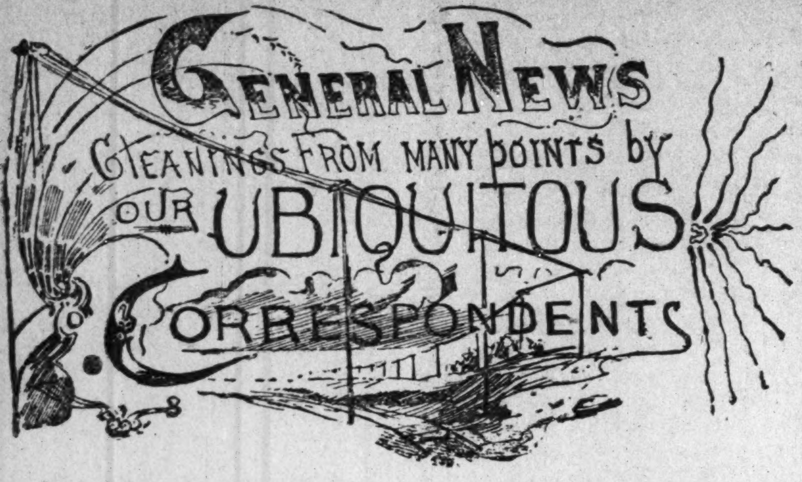

Colored State Fair.

Raleigh, N. C., Special.

On last Monday the Colored State Fair opened in this city, which was very well attended. Quite a number of visitors were in town, among whom were the Hon. E E Smith, of Goldsboro, N. C., president of the State Fair; Rev. C. S. Brown, principal of the Winston Academy, Winston, N. C.; Rev. C. C. Summerville, Misses L. B. Searcy and Jennie F. Davis, of Reidsville. Misses Searcy and Davis were the guests of Mrs. Cardwell, Blount street. They are teachers in the graded school of Reidsville. Thursday, Thanksgiving day, many of the churches held services. At Shaw University services were postponed until Friday evening. On that evening it was quite a scene for one to enter the dining hall and see more than 300 students each with a "turkey leg" in his mouth. After which they repaired to the Chapel, where a social was had until 10 o'clock p. m. But with Thanksgiving day passed away the life of Mrs. Dr. L. A. Scruggs. She had been confined to her room for several days. She leaves two children and a husband. Mrs. Scruggs was beloved by a l who knew her and was one among the leading women of this city. The funeral was preached at the Blount St. church on Friday afternoon by Rev. Geo. W. Perry, assisted by Revs. N. F. Roberts, D. D., Rev. Davis, Rev. Delaney and Rev. H. M. Tupper, D. D. On Friday night the law students of the Shaw University Law School entertained quite a number of visitors as well as the whole school in the University Hall at a Moot court.

A Dull Thanksgiving.

Scottsville, Ky., Special.

We are proud to say that the citizens of this place are much pleased with The Freeman. It is read by both white and colored, but it might be a good idea to call on the agent and settle for the paper. Thanksgiving was dull here. Scottsville is a small town, the county seat of Allen county, is situated on the C. & W. R. R and has about fifteen hundred inhabitants, of which about two hundred are colored, who are in very good circumstances, the most of them owning their homes. They have three churches, two Baptist and one Methodist. The Missionary Baptist, of which Rev. G. W. Crane is pastor, recently organized, will soon have their new house ready for occupancy. They gave an entertainment at the court house on Thanksgiving night, which was a grand success. They have two flourishing schools five months in the year, one taught by Prof. A. J. Malorey and one by Prof. G. W. Berry, jr. Rev. Benj. Roders, pastor of the Liberty Baptist Church, preached to his people Sunday. J. W. Souls has moved into his handsome new residence on Walker avenue. J. P. Farmer received the first prize for giving the most money in the church entertainment Thanksgiving night, and Miss Annie Mulligan, the second. Miss Essa Pullum, who has been visiting friends in Bowling Green for several weeks, has returned home.

A Call for Young Men.

DeSoto, Mo., Special.

W. L. Smith is at present filling the office of caller at the I. M. railroad depot. Being efficient and trusty, he gets the neat salary of $75 per month. He and his accomplished wife are among the leading characters of our city. Rev. H. L. Long is doing a great work for the A. M. E. Church here. One of the grandest old couple in our town is E. R. Malry and wife. They have a nice home in the suburbs. Miss Jennie, their only child, has been sick for a few days, but is up again. We have quite a number of handsome accomplished young ladies here, but young men are scarce. Young man come west. D. S. J.

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Kings David and Goliah.

Decatur, Ill, Special.

Your reporter thinking that your readers would like to hear the opinion of some of the race's influential men regarding the general "Republican landslide," stepped into the office of Hon. Hue Singleton, after a pleasant greeting, said Mr. Singleton: "I think the cause of the Democratic victory was the foreign vote. I think the colored race will be recognized as much in this as in any previous administration. Many more colored men voted the Democratic ticket this year than four years ago. If a colored man is tired of the party he should leave it from principle and not for personal gain, as in several instances in this locality. When a man leaves a party for a small financial gain, he sells his manhood. I think business will be at a standstill for a couple of years, after which I think the country will prosper. I would advise all colored men who have interest in the welfare of the race to remain with the Republican party." The Thanksgiving entertainments were a success. The novel feature of the entertainment at the Methodist Church was King David and King Goliah. I. R. Rogan represented King David; Levi Moore, King Goliah. David conquered Goliah by bringing in $115 00; King Goliah brought $65 00. Net receipts $125. Thanksgiving entertainment at Antioch Baptist Church was a success. They had out subscription cards and the person bringing in the most money were to receive prizes, Mrs. Sadie Steward received the silver watch, while Miss Jennie Hollin won a handsome napkin ring. Rev. S S. Moore, of Shawney town, is their pastor. Miss Emma Blue is dangerously ill. The Methodist literary society is going to reorganize with the Christian Benevolent society annexed.

Their Annual Sermon.

Mappsville, Va., Special.

The A. P. A. court of Queen Esther of Modesttown had their annual sermon preached to them in the 1st Baptist church by Rev. A J. Satchell. The ladies presented quite an imposing spectacle in their new official collars and bonnets. This lodge is the oldest and strongest on the peninsular, and under the efficient management of the executive officers it has attained a high state of perfection. It numbers about sixty members. The Woman's Relief Corps accepted an invitation to turn out and were well represented. Let every teacher in the county who reads this paper wake up, wipe their eyes and give a strong pull and a long pull, and a hearty pull for the proposed county high school for the better education of the youth and the dissemmination of educational and Negro literature in every nook and corner of this community. Thanksgiving day was celebrated by the Sunday school of the 1st Baptist Church by a grand fair, which was a success artistically and financially. The Sunday-school, under the superintendency of Mr. Wallace Broadwater. has become very prosperous, and the fair was given in order to raise funds to buy new reading matter for the school.

Won the Prize in Gold.

Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., Special.

The Students' Conference convened at Fisk University on the 25th. The annual address was delivered by H. R. Williams, of Central Tennessee College, subject, "Christianity in Politics." The Conference afterward adjourned to meet at Roger Williams University on the 26th inst. The Young Men's Christian Association closed its week of prayer last Tuesday night, with the conversion of six souls. The Thanksgiving sermon was preached at Fisk University by Prof. C. W. Dunn, subject, "Patriotism." Lawyer E. Brown, of the Senior College class of '94, won the first prize, $7 50 in gold in the oratorical contest between Fisk University and the Meharry Medical College at the Christian Church, Thanksgiving night. A holiday social was tendered the students immediately after the praise meeting at 7:30 p. m. The evening was spent pleasantly and every one reported a nice time. The Athletic Association of Fisk will organize two foot ball teams under the instruction of Charley W. Snyder. The Fisk Memorial Chapel will soon be completed at the cost of $28,000. Joseph L. Wiley, of Fisk University, read the best paper in the Students' Conference at Roger William University on the 26th inst., subject, "Our Relation With China." William Winsett, of Rockvale, entered Fisk University on the 26th inst.

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Killed Her Grandchild.

Union City, Tenn., Special.

Prof. J. A. Wilson, of Kentucky, was in on the 20th and reported his school a success. Prof. T. S. Davenport, teacher of the Union City Cornet Band, also has a vocal class of ladies. A. Harrison held his monthly examination on the 25th. Mrs. May Wells is visiting her parents at Frelton. Prof. A. Harrison will study medicine at the close of his school. John Cheery's residence burned on the 25th, damages estimated at $3,000. Mrs. Dina Jones lost her baby on the 23rd. The St. Elmo Temple No. 28 gave a Thanksgiving supper on the 24th. It was a grand success. Rachael Cook was taken to Dresden on the 25th on a charge of killling her grandchild. Albert Hamilton and a Miss Pool were united in marriage on the 25th.

Let Him Speak.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

There appeared in The Freeman of Oct. 8th an announcement that one J. J. Thomas, of Kansas City, Kan., was in a position to show three beautifully bound volumes of the "great illustrated," and asked the question as to whether any one else could say as much. The Kansas City, Mo, correspondent in issue of Oct. 15th said that one F. L. Lewis, of that city, could, and that by calling on Mr. Lewis at the Karnes School they might be seen. Accepting the suggestion in good faith, the writer called and finds that Mr. Lewis cannot show three complete volumes. Now if any person has three or more bound volumes of The Freeman, without any missing number, please let him speak through your columns. A devoted Freemanite,

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No Bridesmaids.

Millview, Fla., Special.

The marriage of Wm. Harris and Miss Aribella Lewis took place at the A. M. E. church on the night of Thanksgiving, Rev. J. Simond officiating. Messrs. Frank Simmons, Zach Baily, Fred Galette, Wm Jackson and Henry Javers, groomsmen. This is one of the rare marriages in which there were no bridesmaids. N. K. Killingsworth was the organist. The many friends of the bride and groom spent a couple of pleasant hours in a reception at the residence of the bride, after which the happy couple wended their way to their new home. We hope them a pleasant voyage through life.

Uniontown, Pa.

The A. M. E. Church held a Masquerade festival Nov. 23rd at Mt. Olivet Baptist church, and an Oyster supper on the 24th, 25th and 26th in the basement of the church. The church was ready for use on Dec. 4th. Rev. T. H. Thompson has returned from a visit to Virginia. Chas. E. Neal, one of our prominent young men, has secured a situation as traveling salesman for the Standard Silverware Co., of Boston, Mass. Mr. Neal is a prominent young man, a member and trustee of the Baptist Church and a gentlemen worthy of his position.

Kansas City, Kan.

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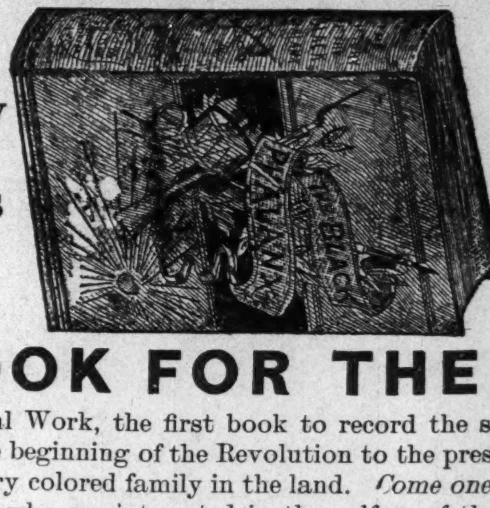

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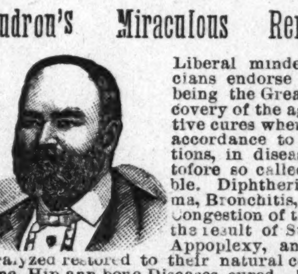

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Mr. John Bailey, an old resident of Racine, Wis, is dead.

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A Housecleaning bureau is the latest race enterprise at Washington, D. C.

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W. W. Evans, editor of the Virginia Lancet, died Nov. 17th, on his thirty-second birthday.

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Central Tennessee College at Nashville, Tenn., has at present about five hundred Students.

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Charles E. Neal has secured a position as traveling salesman for the Standard Silverware Co., of Boston, Mass.

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Hon. Edward D. Scott is studying medicine in Washington, D. C, and teaching special classes in French and German.

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At a mine explosion at Stubenville, O. on Nov 21st, Wesley Anderson was killed and Wm. and John Anderson fatally wounded.

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Sherman Jackson, a graduate of Amherst College has been appointed to a Latin tutorship in the colored high school in Washington, D. C.

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S. M. Smothers has been elected secretary of the Posey County (Ind.) Ministerial Association (white) a thing never before known in the history of the county.

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Chicago's Manasseh Club, whose peculiarity is that none are eligible to membership whose partner, male or female, does not belong to the opposite race, the White and Negro races implied, had their second annual ball Nov. 16th.

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The latest and prettiest song now being sung on the stage, is entitled The Indian Sumner Time, It is by the popular author, W. L. Thompson, of East Liverpool, Ohio. The price is 40 cents. Send the author half price, and you will receive a copy.

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A Negro boy named Thomas Ball, at Macon, Ga., aged 15 years, was hanged in the jail yard Nov. 29th. The lad was arrested in May last by Deputy Sheriff Ben Wilder on a charge of petit larceny. On the way to jail he drew a pistol and shot the officer dead. He escaped, but some weeks later was captured.

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William Jones was arrested at Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 1. It was suspected that he was wanted at Baton Rouge, La., for shooting with intent to kill. The chief of police at that place was notified, and replied that Jones was not wanted there, but was wanted elsewhere. The following telegram was received from Vicksburg, Miss.

William Jones is wanted in this State for murder. For God's sake hold him in irons. Will be after him as soon as possible. Answer to Vicksburg.

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Archie McPhatter, who, together with his brother, Duncan McPhatter, it is charged, killed Deputy Sheriff Livingston, in Richmond county N. C., a week ago, was captured by a colored man near Moss Neck, in Robeson county last week. McPhatter is severely wounded in the shoulder, hands, and legs and when found was unable to walk. There was a large reward offered for McPhatter's capture and the charge against him is of that nature it is possible be he may be lynched as his brother was.

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The biggest man in New York, and in other respects one of the most interesting, is John A. Seaton. Mr. Seaton is 6 feet 7½ inches in height and is so symmetrically proportioned that his 287 pounds give him, if anything, a statuesque, not to say slender, appearance Mr. Seaton has just been baptized in the Mt. Olivet church in West Fifty-eight street, New York The font is only five feet square and four deep, but so dexterously was the immersion performed that it is said not a drop overflowed.

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During a quarrel in church on Thanksgiving night at Hiawatha, Kan., "Commodore" True, a notorious Negro character, stabbed and killed William Walthall. The murderer was placed in jail and an armed mob of forty men surrounded the building. They battered down the doors and dragged True from his cell. He was hustled to the outskirts of the town and in a moment was swinging from a branch of a tree After watching his struggles for a few seconds, the mob fired a volley into his body and ended his life.

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A colored man who gives his name as Rev. J. C. Bell, of St. Louis, circulated a subscription paper in Champaign, Ill., asking aid for the completing of the colored Methodists' new church in that city. He visited the university and with saintly dignity and peliteness presented himself to the various members of the faculty. He was very successful and left with a broad grin illuminating his countenance. Soon after his departure the Rev. Chas Lackey, pastor of the new church, made a purely business call at the University, when Regent Burrill hapened to remark that one of his friends had called. Rev. Lacky said something was wrong and the police was notified. Rev. Bell was soon arrested. Papers which he had in a little valise show that he had worked Chicago, Peoria, St. Louis, Decatur, Springfield, Bloomington, Joliet, and other cities, and had collected nearly $2,000.

Glowing Tribute to The Freeman's Worth to the Race.

MR EDITOR:

I feel it my duty to say something about The Freeman and its relative value to the race in whose behalf it is published The Freeman is without exception the greatest Negro paper in the world. Its columns are filled weekly with richest gems of thought, which infuse new resolutions into every thinking Negro in the world. You dwell upon those things which I consider so important, viz.: "Race Pride." Also that education and wealth are the things which will elevate the Negro race, and that economy is wealth, etc. The only salvation of our people is in getting more of the things of the earth. And The Freeman is the only paper which urges these things. We all know that the papers of the other race will not encourage such, for in such there is a power which is unsurmountable. It is said that at one time the Jews were treated just the same as Negroes. They were not allowed to own property, but to-day, by thrift, energy and industry, carry the wealth of civilized and uncivilized nations around in their pockets. The writer adds that that is what the Negroes must do. As The Freeman said some time ago, the whitewasher who owns his own home is worth a thousand "dudes" How true. Our race has tried fine dress ever since emancipation, and what has it amounted to? Absolutely nothing. Our race are the greatest church-going people in the world, and the greatest religious enthusiasts in the world, but in the face of all this, we seem to be the least prosperous people. We differ from all other races in that all we care for in this world is fine dress and something to eat and be a janitor. Did God create us to be the servants of other races? I don't believe it. If so he is unjust, and I do not desire to serve such a God. I believe that it is through our own negligence that we are the servants of the other race. Today we might be much higher in the line of progress did not we spend so much time in trivial pleasure. And right here let me say The Freeman is pre-eminent, in that it does not desecrate its pages with these trifling things about society. Bosh! Away with society until we get some money to represent society. The Freeman deals with vital issues which are of great importance to the race, and which makes it the greatest journal of the race, and I shall always use my influence in having a copy in every intelligent Negro's home. It has been said that those Negroes who put $10 in the saving fund are worth more to the race than that many "silver tongued" orators. It is truly so. I could write a great deal more about this great Negro journal, but time will not permit. Live forever, Freeman, we will stand by you so long as you take the present stand for the rights of our beloved race, and you shall grow. Your illustrations are grand. Your stand for Republicanism is sound in all particulars. The Freeman is the paper for every household. May we have more. If we lose it will only make the old party more careful when it does get power. We wanted a paper which would and could give a summary of our race that was befitting, and The Freeman is that paper. I will see that you have more subscribers for the holidays. Grow and multiply..

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City Paragraphs.

Mrs. Mary E. Thomas spent a few days at Evansville, Ind., on business.

Messrs. Cooper and Harley, of Chicago, will visit Chas. Sweeney, of this city, during the holidays.

Mrs. Sedjas Terry has returned after a year's stay with her daughter, at Durham, N. C. Mrs. Terry has been in poor health for several months, but is much improved.

The Antique Dancing Academy was closed last Tuesday evening, owing to the death of Wm. W. Knox, but will be opened Tuesday evening Dec. 13th. Members are expected to be present.

Rev. O. A. Williams, of the Ninth Presbyterian church, will preach to-morrow morning from St. Matt 27-32, subject, "Simon, the cross bearer." In the evening from First Tim. 1-18, subject. "The christian warfare,"

Mrs. Jennie, wife of Fred. Mitchell, proprietor of the Silver King bar and cafe, died last Tuesday after several month's illness. She was buried from Jones' Tabernacle of which she was a member, on Thursday, under the auspices of United Sisters of Friendship.

Mrs. Mary Jane Bass, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., the mother of Chas. Bass, who came to the city ten days ago to visit her son, who was ill, died Thursday, December 1, 1892, at the residence of her son, aged 60 years. The funeral took place from her son's residence on Vermont street.

"Jim." Johnson, the colored middle-weight, who has gained considerable local reputation in a twenty-four-foot ring, and Fred. Clark, better known as "Fatty," will have a ten-round "go" on the night of December 22d, at Mozart hall. The contest will be for the gate receipts and will be decided by points.

One of the largest funerals witnessed in colored circles for some time, was that of Mrs. Miller, wife of Adam Miller, which took place Sunday, December 4th, at Blackford Street church, Rev. Chambers, officiating. Deceased was a member of the United Sisters, Lily of the Valley and American Doves, respectively, which organizations were largely represented. She leaves a husband and a married daughter.

Rev. E. B Martin, pastor Corinthian church, will on December 15th deliver a lecture on the following subject: "The black man (1) as he appears in bible history; (2) as stolen from Africa; (3) in American slavery; (4) as a soldier, as an emancipated freeman; (6) as he has progressed as man and citizen." The lecture is given in the interest of Corinthian church, to which the proceeds will go in full, with the admission at the low sum of 10 cents, and as the object of the lecture is commendable. A full house is expected.

Detective Thornton Vindicated.

Arthur Locklear, a young colored man, was arrested by Detective Thornton for an alleged assault and battery upon Mrs. Christina Phillips. He was suspected of being the colored man of whom frequent complaints have been made recently that he assaulted women frequently at the corner of Illinois ane New York streets. Mrs. Phillips positively identified Locklear as the man who assaulted her, but he proved an alibi by several witnesses and the Cadi discharged him, at the same time indulging in some personal remarks in reference to Thornton, accusing that gentleman of waging a persecution rather than a prosecution. But the Cadi took it back. Thornton very promptly resented the remark, and Horace Smith, attorney for Locklear, was sworn and questioned by Thornton. He said that, instead of persecuting, the detective had befriended Locklear on several occasions. Finding that he had stepped upon a hornet's nest, the Cadi was quick to retract, and said he was satisfied that the detective had not been guilty of improper conduct.—Indianapolis Journal.

THE MINISTERS' MEETING.

Those who attended the meeting of the ministers on Monday took away a memory that cannot easily fade. Mr. Booker T. Washington, Principal of the Tuskegee Institute,—who so edified our State Convention at Orange two years ago,—was present literally in force. Mr. Washington is another Frederick Douglass,—not so oratorical in form but every inch his equal in the "art of putting things." Not one Senator in ten in the United States Capitol can approach him in the economic art of speaking directly to the point, "hewing to the line" and sending the word with the impact that is self-clinching. Evidently he is the right man in the right place, and he is, we firmly trust, to prove a genuine Moses to his people in the South—a Moses not in leading them out of the land of bondage, but out of the inner bondage of ignorance and unwisdom.

The plan of the Institute is that of qualifying colored men and women to go as teachers and leaders among their own people; those of the North who would help the freedmen and their descendants may best do it, not directly but through such an instrumentality as Mr. Washington is furnishing.

In describing his school and the material it has to deal with, his wit and humor convulsed his hearers, but in every instance to make clear and impress a point.—Christian Teacher, (Boston.)

WILLIAM WALTER KNOX.

"There is a reaper whose name is death,
And with his sickle keen,
He mows the bearded grain at a breath,
And the flowers that grow between."

William Walter Knox, eldest son of George L. and Arilla Knox, was born at Greenfield, Ind., Sept. 1st, 1867; died at Indianapolis, Dec. 4th, 1892, aged 25 years, 4 months and 3 days. Sages of every age have written upon the theme of life, likening it unto any and every type which would suggest to the mind an unfolding or gradual development from the primitive condition of an object, and of the building as it were of a vital structure. God in infinite wisdom lays the foundation, and makes abundant the universe in life-giving properties, but assigns to man the gathering of such material as shall be conducive to the strength, the honor and glory of the structure, and perforce a glorious auxilliary to a divine architect. However, notwithstanding the infallibility of the architect, the abundance of life-giving matter and the innate desire of man the auxilliary. to complete the structure, we are ever witnesses, as in the case of this young man to structures begun, and perchance carefully builded, and yet which have fallen before having reached their apex. Hence, we are won't to exclaim with the Psalmist David, "Thou carrieth them away as aleep in the morning. They are as grass which groweth. In the morning it flourisheth and groweth up, in the evening it is cut down and withereth." While this young man walked among his fellow men, he endeared to himself all with whom he came in contact, by his kind and affabble manner, and as if impelled by the forces which "whet on to noblest traits the child of brief sojourn." He leaves naught but kind words mingled with regret at his untimely taking off. The funeral took place at Simpson M. E. church on last Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Ferguson officiating, assisted by Revs. Carr, Williams and Lewis. Mr. Geo. Hudson, a life-time friend of the deceased, also made remarks. A choir composed of members of the various churches furnished music. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful. The employees of the Bates and Grand Hotel barber shops attended in a body, as did the Terpsichorean Club, of which deceased was a member. The pall bearers were Laurence Newby, Jerry Franklin, Chas. Stewart, Remus Moore, Jeff D, Porter, Morris F. White.

Sacred Cantata.

Household of Ruth No. 34 G. U. O. of O. F., will render the Sacred Cantata of Ruth of Boaz, Thursday evening, Dec. 22nd, '92, at Odd Fellows' Hall. The following is the cast of characters: Miss Bertha Taylor, as Ruth; Mrs. Fannie Brown, Naomi; Miss Drusettta Dixon, Orpah; Wm. Collins, Boaz; I. B. Johnson, Overseer; Prof. R. Mitchell, first tenor; and a cherus of Bethlehemites, Moabites and Reapers. Come one, come all. Admission, 15 cents. Prof. Willis Martin, director; Mrs. Georgie Porter, pianist. Refreshments in abundance. Anna Quinn, chairman; Fannie Brown, secretary.

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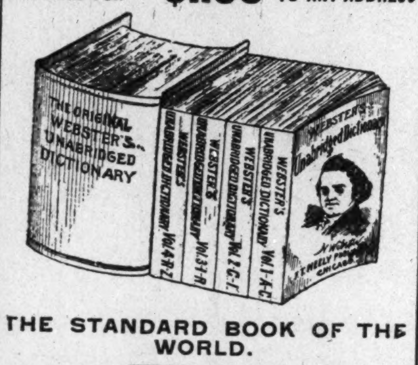

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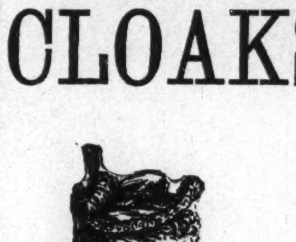

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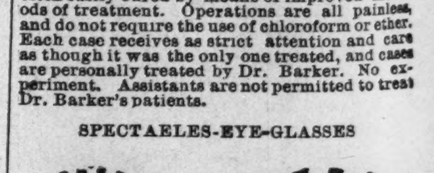

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